

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1402

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 10, 2017, a United States Marine Corps KC-130 refueling plane crashed in Leflore County tragically taking the lives of sixteen service members; and

WHEREAS, on board the plane were fifteen members of the United States Marine Corps and one member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, these individuals should be honored and remembered for their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with the family and friends of these sixteen individuals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction, effective immediately until sunset on Friday, July 14, 2017, in memory of the sixteen members of the United States military who were lost in the crash.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

**PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE**